

M. E. Church Notes.

There will be preaching both morning and evening next Sunday by the pastor. We would be pleased to see the entire membership and friends of the church present that we may get acquainted as soon as possible.

Last Sunday was our first Sunday with the Oregon people and we greatly enjoyed their fellowship. We have been graciously received, not only by our church folks, but by the members of our sister churches. We are thus assured a very pleasant sojourn in our Oregon home.

There were two union services in the city last Sunday. The morning service was held in the Presbyterian church and was the occasion of the annual memorial services under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Veterans and was very largely attended. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Weidemer, pastor of the Evangelical church of this city, and was a very masterful effort, bringing out many helpful and practical lessons. The service was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The evening service was held in the Christian church and was also very largely attended, many being turned away, not being able to get into the building. The sermon being preached by the writer of these notes. I was very glad to meet the citizens of the town in that way. Many spoke very kindly of the service, which is duly appreciated.

There were 106 in the Sunday school last Sunday morning and the session was very interesting. Brother John Lukens seems to be the right man in the right place. There are doubtless many in the city and community who do not go to Sunday school anywhere. To such we extend a very hearty invitation to come our way, and we will try to make it worth while.

I want to thank the press of the city for the space given the church notes. It is very greatly appreciated. I believe in printer's ink. Other business enterprises are advertised widely and why not the church? I believe in letting the public know what we are doing, and these church notes will become a permanent fixture while we remain in the city.

Two things are very necessary for successful church life and activity. First is good music and second a well developed social life among its members. Brothers, let us be social. Let us make the Oregon Methodist church "The Church of the Glad Hand." When a stranger comes into our services go to him and give him a hearty welcome and make him feel that he is among his friends. It will do him good and at the same time a blessing come to your own life.

What shall our "social" be? How will this be "social" busy and win? Let each of us make our church work mean something. Let every member of us be in his place on time every time. Let snap and vim and muscle and enthusiasm be our watchwords, and let the Sunday school and the public services feel the impetus of our energy.

If you know of any persons having church notes in their homes or are thinking of circulating with us in any way, feel free to speak to the pastor about it. Or if for any reason whatsoever a family ought to be visited by the pastor, feel free to mention fact to him and he will give the matter attention at once. Remember the pastor is yet a stranger to people and conditions in the community and you can greatly aid in the work of the church by informing him of matters essential to the work and success of the church.

THE PASTOR.

Chautauqua Dates.

Dates have been fixed for the various chautauquas to be held in Holt county this year:

Forest City, July 4-8.
Craig, July 11-15.
Mound City, August 7-13.
Oregon, August 10-17.

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Attention, Sons of Veterans

In compliance with official request from Meyer Post, G. A. R., to assist and participate in Memorial Day and Decoration Day exercises, the following orders are officially issued from these headquarters, with the earnest request that they be strictly complied with in order that we may, by these acts, be of help to the rapidly thinning ranks of the G. A. R.

All Sons of Veterans of the Blue and the Gray are cordially invited to join in these exercises and where assignments are made to see that the object of the assignment is thoroughly carried out. Following the Decoration Day exercises at the church, Friday afternoon, May 30, 1913, the Sons of Veterans will elect their officers for the year 1913-14.

Sons of Veterans will read official orders from Meyer Post, as well as those emanating from these headquarters, for their guidance.

Guy L. Cummins, Roy Kunkel, Bert Maple are detailed to arrange musical program for Decoration Day program. Edward Rostock as sergeant of the Guard, and the following will report to him for duty: Wm. Stewart, Paul Frye, Frank Rush, Verne Allen, Frank Morgan, Burnes Greene, Orill Headley, James Rostock.

John King is assigned to duty as color sergeant and will report to Officer of the Day, C. J. Kowek, for duty with colors furled.

Charles J. Kowek will take charge of all decorations and make his detail and report to Rev. Weidemer for instructions.

The following detail is announced, who will report at the office of E. S. Rostock at 9 a. m. on May 30, and render assistance to the ladies of the flower committee: Tom Curry, Clare Culp, A. W. Greene, Wil Mark, Oakley Morris, Fred Rostock, Roy Culp, Homer Cooper, Warrie Walker.

James Rostock, Jno. H. Peret and Oakley Morris are assigned to duty to arrange for band or martial music.

The chairman of each respective detail will make personal report of progress and completion of duties to the commander at as early a date and thoroughness of duties will warrant. All Sons of Veterans will report at headquarters on Sunday, May 25, at 10 a. m. to attend divine worship. They will also report for duty, as mentioned in these orders, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. for participation in Decoration Day exercises.

The following details are announced to see that the graves assigned them are appropriately decorated. Location of such grave or graves may be ascertained by calling on Jacob King. The assignments are as follows:

Adolph, Joshua—Mrs. Kyger.
Adolph, Jacob—Kate G. Holte.
Adolph, Henry—Escort.
Adolph, John—Escort.
Allen, John—J. L. Brown.
Allen, H. B.—Quincy Gordon.
Allen, David—Mrs. Lynch.
Allen, Geo. H.—Levi Crouser.
Allen, S. P.—Alex. Reel.
Allen, Fred—Escort.
Allen, Ray H.—Escort.
Allen, Verne—Escort.
Barram, C. W.—Robt. Chesney.
Brooks, Perry—Mrs. E. Wickham.
Burton, Roy—Mrs. Burgess.
Buswell, Charles—Escort.
Carroll, Lin—Mrs. Sarah Hill.
Carroll, Jas.—Mrs. Culp.
Crouser, Ben—Geo. Seeman.
Curry, Ant—Jno. McKnight.
Curry, Tom—Mrs. Jacob Markt.
Cooper, Homer—S. P. Dooley.
Cooper, Giles—Henry Boyd.
Cooper, Harry—Mrs. Rhodes.
Castle, Clare—Mrs. Graham.
Castle, Frank—W. R. Vining and wife.
Cummins, Guy—Jas. T. Howell and wife.

Culp, Clare—Oren Courier.
Culp, Roy—Elias Bridge.
Cotten, Albert—L. R. Knowles.
Dawson, B. H.—C. Philbrick and wife.
Dawson, Leonard—Escort.
Dunham, Ed.—Escort.
Dawson, Wylie—Escort.
Dawson, Burwell—Escort.
Dawson, Charles—Escort.
Elder, David—Geo. Hulatt.
Elder, Silas—Escort.
Foster, John—Escort.
Foster, Ed—Escort.
Frye, Paul—Edgar Morgan.
Frye, Robt.—Josiah Carroll.
Frye, John—Escort.
Fryman, Peter—H. J. Phelps and wife.

Fryman, Andy—J. B. McDonald.
Greene, R. L.—Thos. Balfrey.
Greene, Wick—J. B. Gaddis.
Greene, Jeph—Amos Castle.
Greene, Burns—Escort.
Greene, Ole—Escort.
Greene, Jap—Escort.
Graham, Frank—E. L. Allen and wife.
Gladden, Otes—Sidney Efner.
Garner, Ted—Escort.
Gillenwater, King—Escort.
Gillenwater, George—Escort.
Hahn, Rich—Escort.
Hibbard, A. E.—L. Edwards and wife.

Headley, Chas.—R. E. Coleman and wife.
Headley, Ward—Fred Seeman.
Headley, Orloff—Harry Thuma.
Hubert, J. W.—Jno. Hayes and wife.
Hatch, Robert—Sam Morrison.

Hobard, John—E. R. Eckley.
Hughes, Fred—Escort.
Koeck, Chas.—M. D. Walker.
Kunkel, R. C.—Sam Cooper.
Kunkel, D. B.—E. P. Hostetter.
King, Chas.—Dan Hahn.
King, S. P.—Escort.
King, John—Wm. Hall and wife.
Keeney, Jas.—Joseph Evans.
Kelley, James—Escort.
Kirk, Ben—Jno. Gragg.
Kirk, Tom—Escort.
Kirk, Wm.—Escort.
Lacey, J. P.—Albert Roecker.
Lovely, John—Edward Kowen.

Love, Frank—Escort.
The Christian Endeavor Society held their semi-annual election of officers at the last meeting with the following result: President, Miss Grace Alkire; vice-president, Miss Edna Markit; secretary, Mr. Paul Allen; treasurer, Miss Josephine Murray. The officers the past six months have one good service and the president and treasurer were re-elected. The society will hold a bake sale on June 1 a week from next Saturday at Harry Evans' grocery.

Mark, Fred—E. R. Anen.
Markt, W. F.—Mrs. Phil. Rush.
Munn, C. E.—Chas. Keller and wife.
Markham, Jno.—A. Thornhill and wife.
Markt, Dan—A. Goslin and wife.
Morris, Oakley—R. Patterson and wife.

Markt, Wes.—B. Markland and wife.
Markt, Charles—H. Molter and wife.
Markt, Ralph—Mrs. Peret.
Markt, Philip—Mrs. Mel. Soper.
Noland, F. S.—Noah Stockman.
Norris, G. W.—D. Colwell.
Norris, M. C.—H. Soper and wife.
Peret, Jno.—Dan. Munson.
Peret, Harold—Escort.
Petree, Frank—A. C. Ware.

Patterson, Chas.—Mrs. W. B. Davis.
Patterson, Wm.—Christ. Meyer.
Rostock, Ed.—Erastus Judd.
Rostock, Jas—Escort.
Roecker, Fritz—Jno. Shade.
Rush, Obe—M. Pendergast.
Rush, Frank—Escort.
Richards, W. H.—Escort.
Stafford, Jno.—Geo. Adolph.

Seeman, Albert—Jacob Mapel.
Seeman, Geo.—Alf. Gentry and wife.
Stewart, Wm.—Eira Benton.
Sisk, Ben—Harman Watson.
Simmons, William—Escort.
Simmons, John—Escort.
Sipes, Brady—V. L. Allen.
Williams, Ed—Escort.
Sipes, John—Escort.
Sipes, Wm.—Escort.
Sipes, Chas.—Escort.
Sipes, Ed—Escort.

Smith, Charles—Escort.
Smith, Kara—Escort.
Teare, H. S.—Moses Bennett and wife.
Thornton, Roy—Escort.
Turner, Roger—Jacob Kinsley and wife.
Watson, Ed—Escort.
Watson, Frank—Escort.
Walker, Warrie—Jno. Ingraham and wife.
Walker, Lawrence—David Hanley.
Waegel, Ula—Abc Fletcher.
Williams E. E.—Escort.

The following named Escorts will deposit their floral offerings, with card attached, on the unknown graves in memory of those veterans who died in our county since our last Memorial Day offering:
Harold Peret—Tra Griffin.
Ed Watson—Caleb Gaten.
Jas. Rostock—Narcis Albertson.
Frank Lynch—Reuben Harris.
Burns Greene—Aaron Pardum.
Silas Elder—James McCaskey.
William Kirk—John G. Limp.
James Kelley—P. L. Smiri.
Frank Rush—John Ogden.

C. E. MUNN,
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